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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. Candidate in Government expected May 2016

- Dissertation: “Going Political: Institutions, Labor Mobilization, and Political Transition in North Africa”, Chair: Grzegorz Ekiert
- Research areas of interest: comparative politics, political economy of authoritarian regimes, Middle Eastern politics, contentious politics

Harvard University, Master of Arts in Government 2011

- Examination Fields: Comparative Politics, Comparative Civil Society
- Supplemental Coursework: Statistics, Political Methodology, Game Theory

Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, Minor in Spanish 2009

- GPA: 3.92/4.0. Graduated with Distinction and with Honors in International Relations
- Supplemental Coursework: Statistics, Economics, Computer Science, Multivariable Calculus

PUBLICATIONS

“The 2014 Tunisian Election — More than a Secular-Islamist Divide”, *Centerpiece*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Vol. 29 (Fall 2014)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“‘Where do we go from here?’: Islamist electoral trajectories in liberalized regimes”, Manuscript in progress. (With Gabriel Koehler-Derrick)

“Tunisia after the 2014 Election: Moving beyond the Islamist-Secular Divide”, Manuscript in progress.

“The Ties That Bind: Moroccan Unions between Incorporation, Cooperation and Conflict”, Manuscript in progress.

“The Revolution Will Not Be Tweeted: Adding Collective Actors to Collective Outcomes in the ‘Arab Spring’”, Manuscript in progress.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Going Political: Institutions, Labor Mobilization, and Democratic Unrest in North Africa”, Paper presented at the Weatherhead Center GSA Workshop, 2015

“The Ties That Bind: Moroccan Unions between Incorporation, Cooperation and Conflict”, Paper presented at the Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, 2014

“Going Political: Institutions, Labor Mobilization, and Democratic Transition in North Africa”, Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014

“Labor and Political Change in the ‘Arab Spring’: Adding Collective Actors to Collective Outcomes”, Paper presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2013

“Going Political: A Comparative Analysis of Labor Mobilization in the Middle East/North Africa”, Paper presented at the Weatherhead Center GSA Workshop, 2012

“The Public Sphere Strikes Back: Civil Society, Political Opposition and Mass Mobilization in the MENA Region”, Paper presented at the Comparative Politics Workshop, Harvard University, 2011

“Global Norms | Local Politics: An analysis of Anti-Honor Killing Legislation in Turkey, Pakistan, and the United States”, Paper presented at the Middle East Politics Workshop, Harvard University, 2010

“Dealing with El Diablo: A Quantitative Evaluation of Spanish Counterterrorist Strategy against the ETA”, Poster presented at the National Consortium for Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism Annual Meeting, 2010

TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Government Department**2011 - 2014**

- Awarded Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, based on student evaluations (Spring 2015)
- Head Teaching Fellow, Foundations of Comparative Politics (Fall 2014)
- Teaching Fellow, Foundations of Comparative Politics (Fall 2011, Fall 2014)
- Teaching Fellow, Sophomore Tutorial in Government (Spring 2014)
- Teaching Fellow, Thesis Writing Seminar (Fall/Spring 2012, Fall/Spring 2014)
- Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Conflict and Cooperation (Spring 2011, Summer 2014)
- Concentration Advisor, Government Department (2014)
- Thesis Adviser, Erik Bakke - “Authority Patterns and Autocratic Stability: A Test of Eckstein’s Thesis” (Spring 2014)
- Thesis Adviser, Jasmine Wyatt - “The Role of Court Deliberations on Gender Equity Legislation in India” (Spring 2014)
- Resident Tutor in Government, Winthrop House (2014)
- Non-Resident Tutor in Government, Winthrop House (2011-2013)

Stanford University, Statistics Department**2006 - 2008**

- Awarded Certificate of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (Fall 2008)
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Statistical Methods (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

GRANTS, HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

External Awards

- Project on Middle East Political Science Teaching, Research and Education Grant (2012)
- Foreign Language and Academic Studies Fellowship (2011)
- Foreign Language and Academic Studies Fellowship (2010, waived due to research conflicts)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2009)
- Department of Homeland Security Graduate Fellowship (2009)

Internal Awards

- Harvard GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2015)
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Research Grant (2012, 2014)
- Samuel P. Huntington Mid-Dissertation Grant (2013)
- Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award (2013)
- Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Pre-Dissertation Award (2012)

Undergraduate Awards

- Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford Chapter (2009)
- Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence (2005-2009)
- Goldman Sachs Award - Awarded to the African-American senior female with the highest GPA at Stanford University (2009)

- Condoleeza Rice Award - Awarded to the African-American junior student with the highest GPA in International Relations, Public Policy or Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Homeland Security, START, Washington D.C. **Summer 2008 & 2010**

Data Analyst

- Data Analyst, Bomb-to-Bombmaker Project
- Data Analyst, Minorities At Risk Organizational Behavior Database

Harvard University, Government Department **2009 - 2011**

- Research Assistant, Professor Jocelyn Cesari
- Research Assistant, Professor Jessica Stern

Stanford University, International Relations Department **2006 - 2007**

- Research Assistant, Professors James Fearon and David Laitin

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Referee, *Journal of North African Studies*
- Harvard University Graduate Policy Committee Representative
- Coordinator, Middle East Politics Workshop
- Coordinator, Islam in the West Workshop

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- American Institute for Maghrebian Studies
- Middle East Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Arabic (intermediate-advanced), French (advanced), Spanish (advanced)

SUPPLEMENTAL PROFICIENCIES

LaTeX, R, Stata, SPSS, Python, Excel

REFERENCES

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